

c. Background.

(1) Mission. The mission of Ft Monmouth is to provide command, administrative and logistical support for Headquarters, US Army Electronics Command, a major subordinate command of the US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, in the performance of research, development, procurement, and production of electronic material by the US Armed Forces; to furnish logistical and administrative support for all other activities assigned to or located at Ft Monmouth.

✓ (2) Location. Fort Monmouth is located in Eatontown, New Jersey, on State Highway 35, and is approximately 50 miles (80 km) south of New York City. Fort Monmouth is comprised of a main post area and several outlying areas described below. *Inc 10 Bldg 687 handfill post unit at Hosp.*

✓ (a) Charles Wood Area. This subpost is located approximately 2 miles (3.2 km) west of Ft Monmouth main post area. It is the principle research and development testing and evaluation area for ECOM. There are approximately 150 family housing units, an outdoor swimming pool, a golf course and the Officers' Club located in this area.

✓ (b) Evans Area. Located on New Jersey Route 18, approximately 12 miles (19 km) south of the main post area, it is a field experimentation and testing site for ECOM's research and development projects.

✓ (c) Earle Area. Located in the northeast quadrant of Earle Naval Reservation, approximately 5 miles (8 km) southwest of the main post area, it is also a field experimentation and testing site for ECOM's research and development projects.

(d) ECOM Building. Located on Tinton Avenue, approximately 3 miles (5 km) west of the main post area, it is the command and administrative center for the ECOM. The US Army leases this building from a private owner.

(e) TRITAC Building. Located on Hance Avenue and Apple Street, approximately 2 miles (3.2 km) northwest of the main post area, it is the center for evaluation of compatability and interoperability of interservice communications. The building is leased by the US Army from a private owner.

(3) Population. The exact number of military and civilians working at various areas and military and their dependents residing on post was not available. The following is a summary of the best estimates of population

✓ (f) *Coler area*

✓ (g) *Oakhurst Tower*

✓ (h) *Deal Test Site*

